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According to one aspect of the invention there is provided a messaging process for facilitating communication between a sender and a receiver, comprising the steps of:

- causing processor means to receive an electronic message from a sender, the sender comprising a computer belonging to a network,
- causing the processor means to process the electronic mespage to identify the sender, and to identify the receiver as specified by the sender, and
- causing the processor means to address a communication to the c) receiver and to send the communication, the communication corresponding to the electronic message, the receiver comprising a mobile communications device capable of receiving the communication or a modified form of the communication and manifesting the communication or the mcdified form of the communication in a way which can be understood by a person using the receiver.